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- (SBU) Mission forwarded on October 16 reftel invitation for the Pakistan-Afghanistan development meeting hosted by EEB A/S Sullivan to Dutch Development Minister Bert Koenders. Koenders will attend the October 20-21 IMF/World Bank Annual Meeting in Washington.
- $\P 2.$  (SBU) Andre Westerink, World Bank Coordinator at Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and responsible for Koenders' Washington schedule, told Econoff that the October 20 Pakistan-Afghanistan development meeting conflicted with two previously scheduled meetings for Minister Koenders. Dorine van Norren, Senior Policy Officer, North American Desk at the MFA said they would inquire whether someone from the Dutch Embassy in Washington DC could attend on behalf of Minister Koenders. Post will follow up and forward any information received.

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